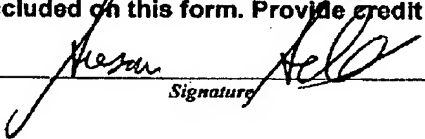




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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>4014-10-1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>TEHRANI, Amir J.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/686,891</b>	Filing Date <b>10/15/03</b>	Examiner <b>Alyssa Alter</b>	Customer No. <b>73885</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3762</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2238</b>	
Invention: <b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING FUNCTIONAL RESIDUAL CAPACITY</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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